

CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a plant polypeptide capable of controlling leaf shapes of rice, the polynucleotide encoding an amino acid sequence from Met at position 1 to Val at position 690 of SEQ ID NO: 2.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a plant polypeptide capable of controlling leaf shape of rice, wherein the polynucleotide has a base sequence as represented by SEQ ID NO: 1.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)